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EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

* PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH *

[M12-143]

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease is a progressive neurological disorder and is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States, second only to Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease affects people of all ages with the average age of onset being 60 and 15 percent of those are diagnosed before the age of 50; and

WHEREAS, even though there is inadequate comprehensive data on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson's disease, in 2010, an estimated one million citizens in the United States were affected by this disease and 488 Arizonans died as a consequence of the disease in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of Parkinsons disease – tremor, slowness, difficulty with balance, swallowing, chewing, speaking, rigidity, cognitive problems, dementia, mood disorders, skin problems, and sleep disruption - are often mistaken for other conditions, especially in younger adults, or are overlooked as a normal part of the aging process; and

WHEREAS, Parkinson's disease takes an enormous emotional, psychological and physical toll both on those with the disease and on caregivers, families and friends of those with the disease; and

WHEREAS, the causes, cures, or possibilities for preventions of Parkinson's disease are still not known; and

WHEREAS, increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease and to provide more effective support programs and services to Parkinson's disease patients, their caregivers and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as

* PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY *

[M12-149]

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. is an all volunteer, philanthropic non-profit organization formed in 2002 to assist Arizona grassroots charities that help under-served women and children at risk through a grant application and review process; and

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WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. has distributed over \$202,000 in grants to over 45 grassroots non-profits in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. will present its 11th Annual Wine, Women and Jazz FUNdraiser on Saturday, April 28th at the Arizona Culinary Institute in Scottsdale, Arizona, where attendees will enjoy gourmet food and fine wine prepared by ACI host Chefs, as well as hear Latin/Brazilian jazz to benefit Arizona charities selected by the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership has received a \$15,000 donation from the Violet M. Johnson Family Foundation in support of its important mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize April 28, 2012 as

* ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH *

[M12-151]

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a 48-year history promoting self-sufficiency and creating community based partnerships to address the complex needs of families with limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies make an essential contribution to individuals and families in Arizona by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, families with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all Arizonans are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, Arizona must continue to promote economic security, providing support and opportunities for all people in need of assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2012 as

* COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH *

in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Arizona's Community Action Agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

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ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

* INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

[M12-150]

WHEREAS, the International Association of Insurance Professionals (IAIP) and its 280 local affiliates are dedicated to the development of leaders for the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, IAIP and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all professionals in the insurance business; and

WHEREAS, both IAIP and Insurance Professionals of Phoenix continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Insurance Professionals of Phoenix are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance communities in Maricopa County while earning recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 20 - 26, 2012 as

* INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-05

State Regulatory Rule Making Review and Moratorium To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on June 30, 2012 as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M11-234]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent additional and unnecessary burdens on our private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, other states have since implemented regulatory reviews and moratoriums; and

WHEREAS, the economic climate in Arizona continues to challenge both those seeking employment and our employers, who are the key to increasing job opportunities in this State; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2009 - 2010 by passing House Bill 2008 in the 2009 Third Special Session; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature continued the regulatory review and moratorium for fiscal year 2010 - 2011 by passing House Bill 2260 in the 2010 Second Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the expiration of the current regulatory review and moratorium could result in a regulatory explosion detrimental to job creation and retention in this State; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby declare that for fiscal year 2011-2012 ending June 30, 2012, the following:

- 1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
- 2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rule making action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2012 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from title 41, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
- 3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
- 4. This Order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the corporation commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
- 5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making processes.
- 6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the Office of Governor by July 29, 2011 all pending rule makings and any pending requests to the Office of Governor for rule making.
- 7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
- 8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person", "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 30th day of June in the year Two Thousand Eleven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST: Ken Bennett Secretary of State